

When the present war is over, most of us who remained outside the military services can hardly say that we made many personal sacrifices. I mean sacrifices of food, clothing, ordinary comforts and conveniences. We ought to be humble in the presence of un-  
 formed men and women who risked all for us.

# The Birmingham Economic

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## A Glorious Bedroom and Bath.

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## Bits of Birmingham

The Rev. W. G. Harris, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed chairman of the Presbytery's War-Time Service Commission of Detroit Presbytery, which embraces 68 of Michigan Synod's Presbyterian churches. Detroit Presbytery's quota in the War-Time Service Commission's 1944-45 campaign to raise \$1,254,000 is \$34,512.78. The money will be used for spiritual work among men and women in service, in war industry communities, in foreign war emergency relief and for youth guidance in war industry areas.

A record number of permits to shoot pheasants that have caused crop damage has been issued by the conservation department to farmers of 22 counties during recent weeks. As of September 1, the department had issued 179 permits. Largest number, 22, went to Tuscola county farmers. Wayne farmers secured 22 permits, Genesee farmers 17, and Huron and Ingham farmers 15 each. Complaints of damage have been received from counties extending the entire width of the lower peninsula, from Berrien county in the southwest corner of the state to Harcon county at the tip of the Thumb. Damage in and about Birmingham was minor and mainly in Victory Gardens.

In Birmingham dwells a man who is highly inefficient when performing the golf course and when he turns to bowling his efficiency perks up not only a little. According to his way of reckoning the whole process is highly absurd. In his own words—"I try all afternoon to get a score under one hundred and then push myself all evening in an effort to get some of the best. Doesn't make much sense, does it?"

The very day Anne Gillis reported for work in Abbott and Costello in Society, the Red Cross notified her that her fiancé, Lieut. David Thompson, was missing in a combat flight over Yugoslavia. Just as she had kept the secret of her engagement she also kept the cruel news to herself. But now that the Red Cross has notified her that Lieut. Thompson is alive and well—although a German prisoner, she wants the world to know she is engaged. Lieut. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, formerly of Birmingham.

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Lieut. Fred Grundman, former Birmingham youth, who has been home from service in India since last January, is enroute back to war scenes, this time in the army intelligence division. He served for a year in the thick of the battle with the Army Air Force in India and on other fronts and after six months returned to Birmingham as a new kind of service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grundman, who plan to return to Birmingham this autumn from Benton Harbor where they have been residing for some time.

Rainfall over most of the state held last week's forest fire loss to 25 acres. There were fewer grass fires reported here. Eight fires in the period are reported by the conservation department. Totals were smallest since the third week in June when three fires burned one acre. A total of 14,224 acres has been burned in 1,154 fires this year.

Several local sportsmen report that they believe there will be as many, locally-raised ducks fall Michigan hunters during the first days of the 1944 season as last year, with the possibility that there may be a slight increase. Ducks nesting in the state brought off a normal hatch this year and survival of the broods has been good. The season opens Sept. 20.

Fifteen downstate game areas administered by the conservation department will be ready for Birmingham hunters with the opening of the pheasant season Oct. 15. Large signs identifying the game areas will be in place and direction signs along highways will guide hunters. Boundaries of the areas will be posted so that hunters will not trespass on adjoining privately-held lands. The game areas now embrace approximately 35,000 acres.

Now how does that old jingle go—the birds and the beasts were there—or something like that. Anyway a little Birmingham girl had all her birds, beasts and boy and girl dolls in her little doll buggy the other day taking them out for the sights. Fourteen in all, the actual count revealed, as she pointed out to them all of the sights of the big city.

CALL VENDOR CONFERENCE

Fulfill war fund leaders representing nine counties in southeastern Michigan will attend a regional conference of the Michigan United War Fund at the Statler Hotel in Detroit on Tuesday, Sept. 12. This announcement was made today by the Fund headquarters in Lansing. The purpose of the conference is to make further preparations for the state's October united war fund drive to raise \$3,462,000 for the USO and 21 other war-related agencies serving the Armed Forces and war veterans in Allied Nations. Counties which will be represented at the Detroit meeting include Wayne, Washtenaw, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, Lapeer and St. Clair.

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